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TOPIC Soviet Troop Shipments and Supply Traffic in the Area of Dresden

Regional Railroad District 25X1

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The following is a list of shipments loaded at 53 railroad stations in the Dresden Regional Railroad District in October 1952:

1. Total Shipments:

From	Number of Cars	Load. The figure in brackets indicates the number of cars with a given load.
Annaberg	5	briquettes
Aue	1	military goods
	25	1 train with undetermined load 1
Auerbach	4	underwear
Baruth	2	potatoes
Beiern-Langenluba	2	"
Barthelsdorf	2	paper
Bischofswerda	7	motor vehicles
Breitenbrunn	15	1 train with undetermined load 1
Burgstall	31	military goods
Chemnitz	133	4 trains with undetermined load (65), 1 train with soldiers (10), ration supplies (40) and other military goods
Ossebaude	35	concrete slabs
Coswig	1	motorsaw

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Dresden	270	soldiers (24), mail (31), tank spare parts (25), ration supplies and textiles (137) and other military goods
Elbau	2	clothing
Elterlein	5	bedsteads
Falkenstein	1	athletic uniforms
Frankenberg	12	mattresses
Freiberg	2	military goods
Freithal	10	concrete slabs
Glauchau	124	4 troop trains 1
Goerlitz	9	military goods
Hainsberg	2	military goods
Heidenau	24	cereals (15), betonplates
Hohenstein	25	tanks and tank spare parts
Johanngeorgenstadt	13	1 train with undetermined load 1
Leisnig	1	tank
Loebau	64	noodles
Markersdorf	4	motor vehicle spare parts, gloves
Neerane	1	taraulins
Meissen	239	5 trains with soldiers (269), tanks and tank parts 1
Mittweida	46	containers (45), bandages
Neugersdorf	17	textiles
Neuhausen	13	chairs
Neuoelsnitz	106	coal
Nossen	1	weighing machines
Oberrittersgruen	1	fire wood
Obersdorf	4	poles
Oschatz	110	4 troop trains (72), tanks and tank parts 1
Pirna	7	concrete slabs
Plauen	8	military goods
Radeberg	2	bicycles

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Radebeul	32	fuel (21), kitchen equipment
Riesa	234	fuel (109), flour (83), vehicles and other military goods
Rosswein	2	foot wear
Rosderau	17	1 train with undetermined load and other military goods
Schoenheide	1	fire wood
Schwarzenberg	17	military goods
Seifhennersdorf	6	textiles
Werdau	1	textiles
Wilzschmuehle	1	fire wood
Wuestenbrand	9	reprocessed oil
Zittau	2	trucks

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2. Some of the shipments in the list are broken down below.

	Date October 1952	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatcher	To Consignee
25X1					
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25X1	3-27	4 B	underwear	Auerbach	Bernau
25X1	14-29	3 B	gloves and sport equipment	Chemnitz	"
25X1	1 -10	2 B	clothing	Eibau	Bernau
	1-28	11 B	mattresses	Frankenberg	"
	15-27	17 B	textiles	Neugersdorf	"
	7	2 B	foot wear	Rosswein	"
	4-10	6 B	textiles	Seifhennersdorf	"
	11	1 B	"	Werdau	"
	31	1 B	gloves	Markersdorf	"
	6	1 B	sport equipment	Falkenstein	"
25X1	26	1	military goods	Aue	Teltow
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25X1	29	4 SS	military goods	Aue	Chemnitz	3
25X1		21				
25X1	3	2 B	paper	Berthelsdorf	Fuerstenwalde	
25X1	17	7	motor vehicles	Bischofswerda	Leipzig	
25X1	29	13	military goods	Breitenbrunn	Chemnitz	
25X1	4-22	8	"	Burgstaedt	Jena, Mohra	
25X1					Saalfeld,	
25X1					Weissenfels,	
25X1					Muehlhausen,	
25X1					Meiningen, Koepfels-	
					dorf, Nordhausen	
	7	3	"	"	Halle	
	14	2	"	"	Gera	
	15	2	"	"	Merseburg	
	17 - 31	5	"	"	Naumburg	
25X1	17	1	"	Burgstaedt	Weimar	
25X1	9	1	"	Burgstaedt	Rudolstadt	
	1 + 2	9	"	Burgstaedt	Ohrdruf, Jena	
25X1	29	2 SS	"	Chemnitz	Breitenbrunn	
25X1	25	13	"	Chemnitz	Johanngeorgenstadt	3
25X1	29	5 SS	"	Chemnitz	Aue	
		20				
	29	1 SS	"	"	Schwarzenberg	
		11				
	23	10 B	soldiers	Chemnitz	Weimar	4
25X1	19	1 B	empty barrels	Chemnitz	Leipzig-	
					Entritzsch	
25X1	17	5 B	ration supplies	Chemnitz	Arnstadt	
25X1	3-26	25 B	"	"	Harbach	
	2-4	10 B	"	"	Zwinge	
	12-30	35	concrete slabs	Cossebaude	Grossenhain	
					Airfield	5

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25X1	31	1 B	motorsaws	Coswig	Ketschendorf
	9	5 F/S	poles	Deutschenbora	Ronneburg
25X1					
	1-31	32 B	ration supplies and textiles	Dresden	Chemnitz, Grimma, Eisenspalterei, Koenigsbrueck, Riesa, Senftenberg
		38 B	potatoes	"	Klotzsche
25X1		11	military goods		
		22 B	ration supplies	Dresden	Annaberg, Chemnitz, Grimma, Frankfurt/Oder, Koenigsbrueck, Leipzig, Oschatz, Roederau, Wurzen
25X1					
		7 B	"	"	Riesa
		5 B	textiles		
25X1		6 B	toast	Dresden	Frankfurt/Oder
25X1		2	furniture	Dresden	Berlin-East
25X1		2	textiles	Dresden	Grimma
25X1		1 F/S	motor vehicles	Dresden	Leipzig
25X1		1 B	ration supplies	Dresden	Mockrehna
25X1		4 F	motor vehicles	Dresden	Rosslau
		20 B	tomato pulp	"	Satzkorn
25X1		2 B	canned fruit		
		2 B	apples	"	Eisenspalterei
25X1		14 B	tank spare parts	Dresden	Muellrose
25X1		2 B	"	"	Meissen
25X1		1 B	"	"	Oschatz
25X1		3 B	"	"	Riesa
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25X1	5 B	tank spare parts	Dresden	Taucha
	6	military goods	Klotzsche	Finow
25X1	21	"	"	Brand, Cottbus, Finsterwalde, Falkensee, Grossenhain, Neuruppin, Koenigs- wusterhausen, Oranienburg, Velten, Dessau, Leipzig, Lindau, Dangarten, Luckenwalde 6
25X1	31	mail	Dresden	Wuensdorf
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25X1	1	24	soldiers	Dresden
				Oschatz
	10-29	5 B	bedsteads	Elterlein
25X1				Teltow
	20-26	10	concrete slabs	Freithal
				Klausen airfield 5
	8	3 SS 24 F 11	motor vehicles and soldiers	Glauchau
25X1				Dessau
		14 SS 5 F 6 B	tank, motor vehicles and soldiers	"
25X1				"
		14 SS 7 F 6 G	"	"
25X1				"
		14 SS 9 F 6 G	"	"
25X1				"
25X1	25	1 1 B	gun soldiers	"
				Strausberg
25X1		2 B	arms	"
				Altenhain
	22	8	military goods	Goerlitz
25X1				Cottbus 8
	1	2	"	Hainsberg steel factory
25X1				Fuerstenwalde

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25X1	4-18	15 B	cereals	Heidenau	Satzkorn	
	14-29	8	concrete slabs	"	Grossenhain airfield	5
	2	1 SS	tank	Hohenstein	Ohrdruf	
25X1	2	1 SS	"	"	Zeitz	
	11-24	3 SS	tanks	Hohenstein	Weissenfels	
25X1	2-10	10 B	military goods	Hohenstein	Muellrose	
	2+22	2 B	"	Hohenstein	Jena	
25X1	3	1 B	military goods	"	Ohrdruf	
25X1	5-20	4	"	"	Halle	
	28	2 B	"	"	Ohrdruf	
25X1	26	13	"	Johanngeorgen- stadt	Chemnitz	3
25X1	27	1 SS	tank	Leisnig SOA	Kirchmoeser	
	1-26	6 1/2 B	noodles	Loebau	Frankfurt/Oder	
25X1	2+28	3	motor vehicle spare parts	Markersdorf	Jena	
25X1	17	54	soldiers	Meissen	Kuestrin	)
	20	53	"	"	Guben	)
	23	54	"	"	Kuestrin	) 9
	29	55	"	"	"	)
	27	53	"	"	Guben	)
25X1	6-10	4	tank spare parts	Meissen	Dresden-Neustadt	
25X1	27+28	5	"	"	Muellrose	
	23	1	"	"	Grimma	
	4	2 SS	tanks	"	Schwepnitz	

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25X1	23-26	353	tanks	Meissen	Taucha	
	2	4	military goods	Meissen	Rosslau	
25X1	9-25	45	containers	Mittweida	Velten	
25X1	14	1 B	cotton-wool	"	Fuerstenwalde	
	3-29	13 B	chairs	Neuhausen	Teltow	
25X1	1-29	106 C	coal	Neuoelsnitz	Wolgast	
25X1	1-18	4	poles	Olbersdorf	Deutschenbora	
					Zellamchlis	
25X1	9	14 2 B	tanks and soldiers	Oschatz	Borna	
		13	"	"	"	10
		36	"	"	Leisnig	
		3	"	"	Taucha	
	2	10	tanks	"	Dresden-Neustadt	
	8	6	"	"	Grimma	
		8	"	"	Rueckmarsdorf	
	9	5	"	"	Wurzen	10
	25	1	"	"	Meissen	
	9	7	tanks and soldiers	"	Leisnig	
	16	1	tank	"	Wuensdorf	
	16 + 29	3 B	engines	"	Dresden-Neustadt	
	21 - 30	7	concrete slabs	Pirna	Grossenhain airfield	
	7	7	vehicles and equipment	Flauen	Elsnigk	11
25X1	30	1	insulated wire	"	Falkensee	12
25X1	25	2 B	bicycles	Radeberg	Rosengarten	

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25X1	2-29	7	cupboards	Radebeul	Teltow	
25X1	20	4 B	kitchen equipment	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
25X1	9-17	64 B	wheat flour	Riesa	"	
25X1	19	24 B	flour and cereals	Riesa	Satzhorn	
25X1	9	4	tanks	"	Grimma	
25X1	21	3 SS	vehicles	Riesa	Koenigswusterhausen	
25X1		1 B	soldiers			
25X1	21	10	"	"	Leipzig	
25X1	6	2 SS	military goods	Riesa	Rosslau	13
25X1		4				
25X1	15-31	5	"	Riesa	Muellrose	
25X1				Steel factory	Fuerstenwalde	
25X1	5	9 SS	"	Roederau	Frauenhain	14
25X1		3				
25X1	8	2	"	"	Riesa	
25X1	28	2	"	"	Leisnig	
25X1	23	1 SS	"	Roederau	Kirchmoeser	
25X1	29	12	"	Schwarzenberg	Chemnitz	
25X1	4-8	9 T	reprocessed oil	Muestenbrand	Velten	

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25X1 Comment. These trains are not believed to have been supply shipments.

25X1 Comment. The trains referred to in Comment 1 deducted, the supply traffic comes up to 1,066 carloads in October and, thus, is considerably below the rate of supply traffic during the previous months. The reasons may be an incomplete coverage of railroad stations, a decrease by about 200 carloads in the supply centers of Chemnitz, Dresden, Meissen, Riesa and Roederau, and a considerable reduction of coal shipments for the occupation forces.

25X1 Comment. Presumably, additional shipments of units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US).

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- 25X1 Comment. It is believed that the 10 cars carried soldiers to be demobilized to the U.S.S.R. via Weimar. In the fall of 1952, Weimar was the processing point for discharges and recruits of the Eighth Gds Army. As, except for the engineer depot, no other unit of the army is known to be stationed in Chemnitz, the number of 10 cars carrying about 250 men appears too high.
- 25X1 Comment. The concrete slabs were presumably bound for the construction of splinter-proof boxes at the Grossenhain and Altenburg airfields. Comment. a total of 350,000 of these concrete slabs were ordered from various concrete plants in East Germany by the Soviet Air Force.
- 25X1 Comment. These shipments were probably destined for units of the Soviet Air Force, as airfields or other air force installations are located at all towns mentioned.
- 25X1 Comment. These four troop trains carried the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt from Glauchau to the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army to the Dessau area.
- 25X1 Comment. This shipment indicates an affiliation between Goerlitz and Cottbus. According to other information, a small unit of the 9th Mecz Div employed as bridge guard may be permanently carried in Goerlitz.
- 25X1 Comment. Shipments to the U.S.S.R. of discharges of the First Gds Mecz Army.
- 25X1 Comment. Some of the trains, especially those dispatched from Oschatz on 9 October, are believed to have carried troop units. Probably, elements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from the posts of Borna, Leisnig and Leipzig-Heiterblick participated in large-scale field exercises in the Zeithain-Koenigsbrueck area and returned to their posts on 8 October.
- 25X1 Comment. This train probably carried elements of the 39th Gds Mecz Rifle Div from Flauen to the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army to the area on either side of Dessau.
- 25X1 Comment. Comment. an unidentified unit of the air force.
- 25X1 Comment. unidentified signal battalion of the 9th Tank Div in Riesa until 6 October 1952. The train Comment. possibly carried elements of the division headquarters and signal battalion which witnessed the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army in the area on either side of Dessau.
- 25X1 Comment. The Frauenhain railroad station is located along the Grossenhain-Elsterwerda line. It is possible that Comment. carried a small unit of the 9th Tank Div to field exercises in the Zeithain-Koenigsbrueck-area from 6 to 8 October.

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previously reported and confirmed at a later date, are commented on as follows:

Hq 9th Tank Div in Riesa until 31 October.

unidentified motor transport battalion of the 11th Gds Tank Div in Bischofswerda until 17 October.

70th Gds Hv Tank SF Regt of the 9th Tank Div from Riesa until 23 October.

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